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Dear Examiner Michl-

Further to our telephone interview of last week, attached is our proposed amendment to claim 1 for discussion purposes only.

Please call us with a convenient date and time to discuss this matter with you in greater detail.

Best regards.

Sam.

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**PROPOSAL**

1. (Proposal—Amended Four Times) A kit for bonding silicone compositions to a base surface made from polymers, polymers of methacrylates or fillers with said surface being part of a structure which includes an impression tray, dental crown, bridge, temporary crown or temporary bridge, comprising:

- a) at least one partially re-soluble (co-)polymer adapted to form a first layer on said base surface; and
- b) at least one adhesive for silicone adapted [to be] to form a second layer in an overlying relationship to said first layer.

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